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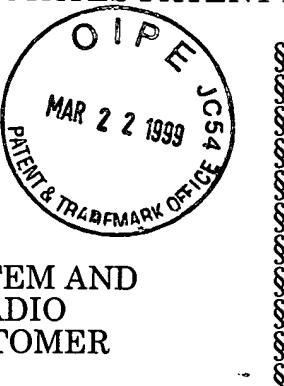
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Giordano et al.

Serial No.: 09/224,027

Filed: December 31, 1998

For: DISPENSING SYSTEM AND
METHOD WITH RADIO
FREQUENCY CUSTOMER
IDENTIFICATION



Art Unit: 2761

Examiner: Unknown

RESPONSE AND TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231
ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application *Filing Date Granted* mailed February 2, 1999, regarding the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following:

1. Return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 2, 1999;
2. An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the inventors Hendricks, McCall and Tip;
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the surcharge fee; and
4. return postcard

Applicant hereby requests issuance of a corrected filing receipt. Also, enclosed is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant request the city and state of residence be added for the Inventors Hendricks, McCall and Tip for which their signed declarations are enclosed herewith. In addition, it is requested that "Borne, Holland" be added as residence for the inventor Alex J. Weyer. A copy of Alex J. Weyer's Declaration, mailed

December 31, 1999, is enclosed for reference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394. This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 12,000.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
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Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming

2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

for independent claims over 3.

for dependent claims over 20.

for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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The oath or declaration:

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does not cover the newly submitted items.

does not identify the application to which it applies.
 does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence. *#25719420*
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is joint hereto.

Inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."
- 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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